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Accessories - Trucks

MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASE FARM PRODUCTS' VALUE

States Using Most Cars and Trucks Lead in Crop Wealth.
Iowa First in Rural Registration

INVESTMENT in motor transport and high-value products go hand in hand, according to comparison of Government figures on cars and motor vehicle registrations on farms.

Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Ohio are among the first ten States leading in value of farm products and are also among the first ten leaders in farm motor vehicle registration.

Iowa, in fact, is a banner State agriculturally and in motor transport. She is first in value of farm products and farm-owned cars, third in average value of crops per farm and number of farm-owned motortrucks and second in percentage of farms owning cars.

Motortrucks in farms totalled 131,551 last October 1, 1920. Registration of commercial vehicles is heaviest in Pennsylvania and New York, regions which have a heavy truck-gardening business and well-developed road systems.

The corn belt States are leading purchasers of trucks, but their demand is small in proportion to the number of farms.

More Than One Car Per Farm

Many farms use more than one motor vehicle per farm. The Bureau of the Census shows 2,146,512 passenger cars on 1,979,564 farms and 339,160 trucks on 131,551 farms. More than 30 per cent of farm-owned cars, with 2 per cent owning trucks.

Total totals are as of January 1, 1920.

The United States Bureau of Public Roads reported a gain of 22 per cent in the registration of all motor vehicles during the year 1920. If the farm registration increased in this ratio, the farm registration of motorcars today is 2,618,744, and of trucks 169,786. Sales reports of car manufacturers, however, indicate that the sales for 1920 were in rural regions, so that the general ratio is probably too light for the farm sections, and the total of motorcars and trucks on farms may be as high as 3,000,000.

The ten States leading in farm wealth and automobile registration, according to various classifications, are shown in the following tables:

Leading Up in Per Cent of Farms Owning Cars

Leading in Per Cent of Farms Owning Trucks

Leading in Value of Farm Products

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AUTO LENS

Violet Ray Lens (George W. Nocky), 1304-06 Race St., 4

Flexo Lens (Flexo Lens Protector Co.), Camden, N. J., 7

SUPPLIES

New Era Garage, 3330-32 N. Broad St., 5

Higgins Bros., 4084 Haferford Ave., 5

J. A. Dwyer, 1008 Sansom St., 5

J. H. McCullough, 257-59 N. Broad St., 5

George W. Nocky, 1304-06 Race St., 5

Stahl's Garage, 4839-33 Rising Sun Ave., 5

Roosevelt Sales Co., 510 Crozer Building, 5

Ford & Kendall, 1428-32 Callowhill St., 5

Reliable Auto Parts Co., 4117 19 Market St., 5

Carey-McFall Co., 2151-53 E. Dauphin St., 5

Strauss & Cornfeld, 156 N. Broad St., 5

Charles E. Hires, 210 S. 21st St., 5

Joppa Machine & Bronze Co., S. E. Cor. 12th and Oxford Sts., 5

Preferred Utilities Co., 112 N. Broad St., 5

Compton Motor Service, 4632 N. Broad St., 5

SHOCK ABSORBERS AND BUMPERS

Hassler Shock Absorber (Hassler Pennsylvania Co.), 872 N. Broad St., 6

Billex Spring Bumper (Billex Rubber Co.), 413 N. Broad St., 5

TIRES

Bergougnan Tire (Bergougnan Rubber Corporation), 719 N. Broad St., 5

Kelly-Springfield (W. P. Simmington Co.), Broad and York Sts., 5

Globe-Gomme Tire (The Tire Man), 3944 Walnut St., 4

McClintock Tire Co., 517 N. Broad St., 4

Keystone Tire Co., 1310-14 Callowhill St., 4

Trubelit (The Talcott Company), 804 Otto Blag., 4

Public Auto Supply Co., 228-34 N. 63d St., 4

H. L. Eisberg, 1407-11 North St., 4

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